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PROYECTO VALLE DE NACO
CATALOG FORM

DATE: 12-12-96

LOT NUMBER: 53B/58

SUBSTANCE: Stone, ground

OBJECT: Metate surface fragment w/o leg

CATALOG #: 53B/58-3

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DRAWN BY: —

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PASTE GROUP:

CENSER FORM CODE:

EXCAVATOR:

HGT/LENGTH: 7.3cm.

WIDTH: 6.7cm.

THICKNESS: 2.8cm.

DIAMETER:

VERBAL DESCRIPTION: This is an intact ~~(broken)~~ metate surface.
It includes no - 1 ~~(2)~~ 3 - 4 finished edges.

The edge ~~(is)~~ is not convexly curved on the underside. ^{on one edge} If not, describe: ^{the second edge is flat & right-angled to the surfaces.}

The junction of the underside and topside is sharp ~~(rounded)~~ - blunted - chipped - battered.

The underside is chipped (as a manufacturing process) - ~~(pecked)~~ - not ground down at all - ground only on the highest parts ~~(moderately ground)~~ - ground smooth.

The underside does ~~(does not)~~ show a leg scar. If so, it is a corner - central leg.

The upper, working side is lightly ground on the highest parts - moderately ground - ~~(smooth)~~ - glossy ~~(slick)~~.

If the surface is heavily used, slick, and/or glossy, the shine does ~~(does not)~~ continue to the edge.

There is ~~(is not)~~ a lateral (side-to-side) curvature.

There is ~~(is not)~~ a lengthwise curvature.

Near the edge, the surface does ~~(does not)~~ curve down slightly to meet the underside.

The material used to make this metate is ~~(vesicular basalt)~~ - volcanic tuff - limestone - granite - other (describe).

If basalt, the item is very ~~(moderately)~~ - lightly porous.

Drawn ~~(Not drawn)~~